



The
THE FAMILY LAW SECTION
respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 1292

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The position expressed is that of the Family Law Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar of Michigan does not have a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Family Law Section is 2,585.

The position was adopted after review and vote by members elected to the Family Law Section's Council. The number of members in the decision-making body is 21. The number who voted in favor to this position was 17. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.



Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:

Family Law Section

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Bill Number:

SB 1292 (Johnson) Children; adoption; safe delivery of newborns program; provide for general amendments. Amends secs. 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 & 17, ch. XII of 1939 PA 288 (MCL 712.1 et seq.); adds sec. 2a to ch. XII & repeals secs. 12 & 13, ch. XII of 1939 PA 288 (MCL 712.12 & 712.13).

Date position was adopted:

December 2, 2006

Process used to take the ideological position:

Vote of Council members present

Number of members in the decision-making body:

21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

17-0

Position:

The Family Law Section supports SB 1292 in principle. SB 1292 helps square the Safe Deliveries of Newborns act with the requirements of the Adoption Code.

The text (may be provided by hyperlink) of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report:

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2006-SB-1292>